

SARAH R. FRARY.

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Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 3361.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, having considered the bill (S. 3361) granting a pension to Sarah R. Frary, adopt the following report of the Senate Committee on Pensions, and recommend the passage of the bill:

Jedediah C. W. Frary, who was the husband of the beneficiary of this bill, enlisted September 16, 1862, and was mustered into the United States service September 19, 1862, for three years as a private in the First New England Cavalry New Hampshire Volunteers. The records fail to show how long he served in that organization or when he was discharged therefrom. He enlisted February 10 as a private in Company H, Eighteenth New Hampshire Infantry, and was honorably discharged therefrom May 6, 1865. His service in this organization was a little less than ninety days in duration, and as the records do not show the length of his service in the former organization, his widow has technically no legal title. She is, however, 74 years of age and destitute of means of support aside from her own daily labor, which she is no longer able to perform, and unless relief be afforded by Congressional action must soon go to the poorhouse.

Your committee consider this a proper case for Congressional relief, and recommend the passage of the bill.